

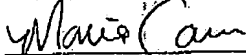
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Application No.: 10/511,505

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For: MULTI-ELEMENT SCREENING OF TRACE  
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2. A letter regarding the sequence listing requirement.

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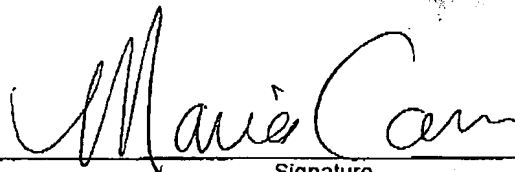
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LETTER CONCERNING SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Wallace:

Pursuant to your conversation this morning with Mark Russett, we are of the view that no nucleotide sequence of ten or more nucleotides is disclosed in the instant application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821, no sequence listing is required.

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